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3 By Representatives Robbins, Hurst
4 RFD: Rules
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3 COMMENDING THE WINTERBORO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM
4 FOR WINNING THE 2026 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC
5 ASSOCIATION 1A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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7 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are herein
8 proudly extended to the Winterboro High School Girls
9 Basketball Team on winning the Alabama High School Athletic
10 Association (AHSAA) 1A State Championship on March 5, 2026,
11 at BJCC Legacy Arena in Birmingham, Alabama; and

12 WHEREAS, the Winterboro Bulldogs, through teamwork,
13 diligence, and an unwavering commitment to excellence,
14 defeated the Marion County Raiders 67-60, closing out the
15 most historic year in the program's history; it was not only
16 the first girls' state championship but also the first state
17 basketball championship for any school in the Talladega
18 County School System; and

19 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs secured the Class 1A title
20 thanks in large part to their "Special K" lineup: Class 1A
21 State Tournament MVP Katelyn Brown scored 17 points in the
22 finals and added five rebounds, three assists, and two
23 steals; Kaleria Massingale and Kailynn Williams earned Class
24 1A All-Tournament honors with 13 and 15 points,
25 respectively; Katelyn Jones added 10 points; and Kaniya
26 Duncan had eight points and a team-high nine rebounds; and

27 WHEREAS, the Winterboro High School Girls Basketball
28 Program has been superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach



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29 Becca Williams and Assistant Coach Len Wilson; under their
30 leadership, the players have broadened their knowledge of
31 the game, refined their skills in execution, and
32 strengthened the school's tradition of excellence and true
33 sportsmanship; and

34 WHEREAS, the talented athletes on the Lady Bulldogs'
35 Championship Team are Kalyria Massingale, Katelyn Jones,
36 Kailynn Williams, Katelyn Brown, Trinity Garrett, Elizabeth
37 Hunter, Zakhia Buchanan, Lyric McGhee, Kaniya Duncan, and
38 Aspen Catlin; and

39 WHEREAS, the Winterboro Girls Basketball Team's
40 noteworthy success is a tremendous source of pride for their
41 families, classmates, teachers, administrators, and the
42 entire community, whose support and encouragement have
43 played an important role in motivating the team; now
44 therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
46 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the 2025-2026 Winterboro
47 High School Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team is congratulated
48 for its athletic achievements, including being named the
49 Alabama High School Athletic Association 1A State Champions,
50 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the team members,
51 coaches, and fans with the highest admiration, along with
52 sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

